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**ADJUSTABLE INLET VALVE WITH AIR GAP**  
Our Docket: 020406 047P2

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith are the following in the above-identified application:

XX Second Preliminary Amendment

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Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

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